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DUAL DEBATE WITH LAFAYETTE AT THE Y THURSDAY NIGHT

Dr. Collier Announces Presiding Officer and Makes Request For Large Attendance

TRIAL DEBATE TONIGHT ONE TEAM TO GO TO EASTON PA. AND ONE TEAM TO DEBATE HERE

Congressman Copley of Illinois, has been requested by Dr. Collier to preside at the Dual Debate between George Washington and Lafayette at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Thursday night at 8 P. M. sharp. Dr. Collier has also announced that he has invited Congressman Mott of New York to be one of the judges.

Each University has two teams to participate in the debate. The affirmative team from this University will meet the negative team from Pennsylvania and the G. W. negatives will journey to Easton, Pa., where they will debate against the affirmative team from Lafayette. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, that in order to successfully prosecute the present war, it is required that we interfere the subjects of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey residing in this country."

The men to debate here on the affirmative side are: Messrs. Matthias, Wallick, and Van Metter and the negative team to go to Pa., comprises Messrs. Berlin, Cobler, and Cornell. The men for both teams were chosen at open trials on January 10 and thru hard and persevering work since then have the matter well in hand by now, and a highly interesting evening is assured all who come to the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Collier is very much interested in debating and has expressed the hope that a large crowd of G. W. students will be present next Thursday night. If there are not many students and friends of the University present the same old story of no encouragement will be repeated and the guests invited by Dr. Collier to preside and act as judges will not be able to carry away a very favorable impression of the University.

Tonight at the Law School a trial debate will be held between the two George Washington teams. This debate will approach as nearly as possible the one to be held at the "Y." Thursday night. Judges have been chosen and the speeches for the big debate will be given by the members of both teams. All students are cordially invited.

HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE OF THE HATCHET

In order that the students in the Washington High Schools may learn a little more about George Washington University, and the attractions that it offers to the college student, the Hatchet will in the near future get out a High School Edition.

This issue will contain all news of importance about the University from Scholarships to Societies and will be distributed free among the graduating classes of the five High Schools.

The Hatchet would be glad to accept, and publish if possible, any poetry, feature stuff or any matter that would be appropriate for the issue.

Until the end of the School year the Hatchet will come out every other week instead of weekly. All those who are departmental representatives or reporters will please have their copy for the next issue, at the Hatchet office, by Friday night, March 22.

DEAN HODGKINS WINS PIE-EATING CONTEST

Paper on Ball Bearings Read By Prof. Halsey At Engineering Society Meeting

Oh! How good that pie was and how it disappeared. Open your eyes you students and read about the big pie eating contest that was staged last Monday night at the Engineering Society meeting, held at the A. & S. Building.

Hoover was not there and maybe it was a good thing. All records were broken at the end of the contest when Dean Hodgkins was declared victorious over Profs. Lapham, Halsey, Brown and Morse. It was some affair and will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The censor has forbidden the Hatchet to publish the exact number of pieces that each contestant "put away", but we can say that a real computer attended for the purpose of keeping count.

It was however not the only feature of the evening. Prof. Halsey gave a highly interesting talk with slides on "The Use and Application of Ball Bearings" which might also be well termed "Life Made Easy". His slides showed in detail the construction of ball bearings for every kind of work, from the most delicate precision machines to those used for heavy duty in big factories and machine shops. When the talk was over even the densest student there, felt that he was able to write at length on the subject.

Announcement was made for the benefit of those who want work, that the Bureau of Standards has great need of several men as concrete testers. Many of the Society are now employed at the Bureau in technical work that gives them a chance to work out on practical lines what they learn in the class rooms.

Before the meeting and right after the last class of the evening the W. U. C. served lunch to the ravenous Engineers.

"WILL NOT CALL IN BASKET BALL FUND UNTIL LATER"—Kayser

Altho there is a deficit of fifty-six dollars from basket-ball, no money from the guarantee fund is to be called for at present, according to the statement of Mr. Elmer Keyser, graduate manager of student activities, as the committee hopes to raise the money from other sources.

When the subject of athletics was first brought up last fall, the Faculty Committee on Student Activities refused to give its consent to starting a varsity basket-ball team unless a guarantee fund of one hundred dollars could be raised to assure the financial success. A fund of three hundred and fifteen dollars was raised and the season ended with a deficit of fifty-six dollars from basket-ball.

Subscription Contest Closes Next Wednesday

All subscriptions and money for the Cherry Tree to be counted in the student campaign must be in the hands of editor James Hornaday or business manager Robert Faris by Wednesday March 20.

The sorority getting the greatest number of subscribers will be given free space in the publication. All subscriptions after March 20, must be turned in to the business manager and will not be counted in the campaign.

C. U. WINS BENEFIT GAME, SCORE, 24-17

Not Well Played—Basket Shooting Shows Lack of Practice On Both Teams

George Washington University played a Red Cross benefit game with Catholic University last Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. gym. As far as the Red Cross was concerned it was a success, but as far as good basket ball was concerned it was a failure and turned out adverse to the Buff and Blue by a score of 24 to 17. Quite a tidy little sum was realized, as a good sized audience was in attendance.

George Washington got only five points in the opening period, while Catholic University had maintained a good lead. The period was about half over when Witt landed a basket, which was the only goal from the floor made by G. W. during the opening period.

As a whole the game was poorly played and the two teams showed a lamentable lack of practice in shooting. Time after time members of each team, under their opponent's basket would miss consecutively four or five easy chances for goals.

LINEUP AND SUMMARY

G. W. U.	Position.
Witt	R. F.
Erdall, Halstead, Allen	L. F.
White, Halstead	Center
Kebler	R. G.
Boteler	L. G.

C. U.	Position.
O'Brien	R. F.
Donovan, Milde	L. F.
McDonough	Center
Gleason	R. G.
Glascoss	L. G.

Goals from the floor:—Witt (4), Halstead, White, O'Brien (2), Donovan (2), McDonough (2), and Glascoss. Goals from fouls:—Erdall (3), Witt (2), O'Brien (10). Referee—Mr. Becket. Umpire—Mr. Hughes. Time of halves 20 minutes each.

Competitors Slow In Reporting For Davis Prize Speaking Contest

"There are three prizes for the Davis Prize Speaking, and the contest is not very interesting if the only distinctive person is the fourth competitor who does not win a prize. So let there be more than four contestants." This is the plea of Dean William Allen Wilbur, Dean of Columbian College, to whom the orations for the Davis Prize Speaking are to be submitted.

Up to date only one student has reported, and as the success of this annual contest depends upon the number of competitors, it is hoped that a large number of the senior class in the four colleges of the Department of Arts and Sciences will enter the arena.

According to the announcement posted on the bulletin board in the hall of the Arts and Science Building, the speaking will take place on the evening of April 9th, all contestants must report by March 15th, and all orations must be submitted by March 26th. The orations, which are not to exceed twelve minutes in delivery, may be upon any subject of civic, scientific, historical, or literary interest.

TO RECEIVE GRADUATES AT WASHINGTON CLUB

President and Mrs. Stockton will give their annual reception to the members of the graduating classes of the University at the Washington Club on Tuesday, June the fourth.

ATHLETIC DEFICIT DROPS BELOW ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN WEEK

Letter In Which Vets Sent Contribution To Athletic Deficit Fund

Mr. Victor L. Kehler, Chairman, Athletic Deficit Campaign Committee, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to send herewith, \$1.50, as the share of the Freshman Class of the Veterinary School, in the payment of the athletic debt.

As suggested in the "Hatchet" we aimed to collect 10 cents from each man. Now as the class consists of only twelve men, it is easily seen that we have exceeded that rate.

I also wish to bring your attention to the fact that they contributed willingly and eagerly when I broached the subject to them, although they were not students at the time the deficit was formed, and because of the peculiar hours at which their classes are held, they cannot take part in athletics.

I might add that if the other departments of the University followed the same plan with the same spirit, the athletic deficit would soon be a thing of the past.

Sincerely yours,
FRANCIS M. WEADON, JR.
Secretary-Treasurer.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB NOW MEETING EVERY FRIDAY

Mrs. Swett, Director, Makes Request for More Members

Are all the girls in the University, who are interested in singing, members of the Girls' Glee Club? Rehearsals are held every Friday evening from six-fifty-five until seven-fifteen, and under the competent leadership of Mrs. Swett the girls have an opportunity for excellent training along this line. Mrs. Swett says, however, that she can not, with any amount of training, make a good Glee Club, unless more girls come to the rehearsals and give the work their enthusiastic support.

Last year the Girls' Glee Club sang in the University on several occasions such as the Columbian Women's Banquet and the Davis Prize Speaking contest. This year even more opportunities present themselves for such singing, and if the club will work itself up to last year's high standard, it will find that it is in great demand, and that it can do much toward making the events for the rest of the year, a great success.

Medical Society Meet Tomorrow Night at 1325 H St.

Cards have been sent out for the regular monthly meeting of the George Washington University Medical Society tomorrow night at the Medical School, 1325 H St., at 8 P. M. sharp.

Dr. L. T. Royster of Norfolk, Va., will read the paper of the evening on the subject, "The Care of the Premature Infant." After the meeting a smoker will be held.

Fraternities Not Responding As Was Thought They Would

MEDICAL AND DENTAL NOW BEING CANVASSED

EXPECT TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT BASKET BALL DEFICIT ALSO

The complete elimination of the athletic deficit comes into sight with the receipt by the Graduate Manager this week of fifty dollars of the proceeds of the Student Council dance held March first.

Additional fraternity and individual contributions, together with the fifty dollars from the dance, send the deficit down below \$100.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has answered the appeal to the fraternities with a \$14.00 contribution, Kappa Sigma with \$10.00, and Phi Mu with \$5.00. Sigma Kappa Sorority added \$6.00 more to her credit this week, bringing her total up to \$13.03. The majority of the fraternities have not been heard from yet, but the committee expects them to respond within the next week.

Here is the list of fraternities at George Washington with the amount contributed to date:

Sigma Phi Epsilon	\$14.00
Sigma Kappa	\$13.03
Sigma Nu	10.00
Kappa Sigma	10.00
Pi Beta Phi	7.00
Phi Sigma Kappa	5.00
Theta Delta Chi	5.00
Phi Mu	5.00
Sigma Chi	?
Kappa Alpha	?
Delta Tau Delta	?
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	?
Phi Alpha	?
Phi Chi	?
Alpha Kappa Kappa	?
Kappa Psi	?
Phi Delta Phi	?
Psi Omega	?
Alpha Omega	?
Xi Psi Phi	?
Omega Tau Sigma	?
Chi Omega	?

The campaign committee is very much pleased at the spirit shown by the Freshman Veterinary class, which set out to collect 10 cents from each member of the class and turned in \$1.50 from a class of twelve men.

"If every class in the school will do what the Freshman Vets did and what we have been trying to get the classes to do ever since the campaign started this thing will be all over," said Victor Kehler, chairman of the committee when he received the letter and contribution from the Vets.

The Medical and Dental Schools are being canvassed by the class officers now, in pursuance to the suggestion of Councilman Genesee at the last council meeting. Owing to the large enrollment in both of these departments, the collection should be large if the students come across half as loyally as the Fresh-Vets did.

"It's a shame Law hasn't been tapped yet", is the opinion of Elmer Kayser. His suggestion that this department be canvassed next will probably be carried out this week by the committee.

Dean Ruediger, of Teachers College, contributed his share this week in the sum of two dollars. His aid and that of other University officials and faculty members show that they are eager to support the campaign.

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Graduate Manager Kayser paid out another \$100.00 Tuesday to the creditors of the University, and believes that he will be able to close up the account with A. G. Spalding within a week. The closing of this account, however, will not mean the elimination of the deficit, for there is a debt with other persons which must be cleared up.

It is now the aim of the Graduate Manager and the committee to continue collecting money even after last year's deficit is eliminated, for another deficit has been incurred this year in basketball and there is danger of one in publications. Mr. Kayser does not wish to draw on the basketball guarantee pledged in the fall if the deficit can be paid off by contributions, for, as he points out, most of the students who pledged money for the basketball guarantee have contributed generously to the deficit fund.

All concerned are of the opinion that in view of the fact that the basketball team won the District League championship with practically no moral support by the student body and with the financial support of only a few loyal guarantors, the student body should atone for their mistake by clearing up the basketball deficit through the deficit fund, and not force the guarantors, many of whom pledged as much as five or ten dollars, to dig into their pockets a second time. According to Mr. Kayser, the basketball guarantee fund will not be drawn on until it can be seen how much will be collected for the deficit fund.

This week's contributions to the deficit fund are as follows:

Deficit Last Week	\$174.65
Partial proceeds of Coun. dance	\$50.00
P. C. Reynolds	.10
Anne Mitchell	.40
Margaret Metzger	.25
Sigma Kappa	6.00
May Einstein	.50
Kappa Sigma	10.00
Freshman Veterinary	1.50
Herndon Goforth	.50
Warren J. Willis	.50
Dean W. C. Ruediger	2.00
Sigma Phi Epsilon	14.00
Mason Wilhelm	1.00
Phi Mu	5.00
Joseph Whitehead	.45
Total	\$ 92.00
Remaining Deficit	\$ 82.65

UNIVERSITY COMMENDED BY DR. STERRETT, PROF. OF PHILOSOPHY EMERITUS

Dr. James Mc Bride Sterrett has been designated by the board of trustees as Prof. of Philosophy Emeritus in the George Washington University. Dr. Sterrett was a Professor of Philosophy in the University for many years and acted as Chaplain at the mid-year convocation exercises on Feb. 22.

Dr. Sterrett is now Acting Rector of the All Souls Episcopal Church. In a recent Bulletin printed by the All Souls Parish, Dr. Sterrett, the editor, wrote the following about the University:

"For nearly one hundred years this University (George Washington) has been doing a notable work in the higher education of our own young people, and lately of a large number of young people from all parts of the country. Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., has done splendid work for eight years in bringing the University up out of a serious decline. He is to retire—honored and beloved—at the next Commencement. He will be succeeded by the President-elect, former U. S. Minister to Spain, a young vigorous cultivated university man. The University well merits the aid of the citizens of its own city."

TWO MORE CLASS ROOMS AT 2024 G

The rooms vacated by the Treasurer in 2024 G Street have been fixed up and will be used for class rooms and an office for Prof. Hill, Prof. of Political Science.

The front rooms have already had chairs installed in them but it has not been announced what classes will meet there. Prof. Hill will occupy a smaller room in the rear.

The room that was used for a store room at 2024 G will be used in the future for the storing of the overflow from the A. & S. Library.

During the summer the top floor of 2101 G Street will be converted into one big room to be used for the Architectural Drawing classes which are at present cramped in the small room that they are using on the top floor of 2023 G Street.

GIRL BASKETEERS LOSE TO GALLAUDET, 61-2

How in the world can we break the news", asked one of the team. No one would believe it. The Geo. Washington University leaving the floor with such a score! Never!

It is nevertheless the bare truth that Gallaudet girls took 61 points, allowing G. W. U. exactly 2 in the game last Saturday afternoon.

But "there's a reason," George Washington is a working girl's school, now. The regular team works for Uncle Sam during the day so the under class girls made up the team for Saturday afternoon.

They did good work. Gallaudet girls have a fast team but were held down fairly well during the last third of the game, according to the proverbial G. W. U. rooter present.

The line-up was:

Gallaudet	F	G. W. U.
Atkins	F	Tucker
Harper	F	Oberlin
Wesun	S C	Prentiss
Stude	C	Gardner
Mass	G	Maul
Wolf	G	Cardwell

Substitutions: Goddard for Cardwell; Watts for Harper; Coles for Wesun and Lewis for Mass. Goals: Atkins (20) Harper (10). Free Throws: Oberlin (2).

To-morrow evening at 7.30 in the Calvary gym, another game will be played with Gallaudet. The regular team will play and a better result is expected.

MENORAH SOCIETY ADDRESSED BY PROF. FROM PARIS

"The Jews are showing their patriotism in French Africa through the help they are giving the French Government at the present time," said Professor Nahum Slouschz of the University of Paris in his talk on "The Jews of French Africa" at the well-attended meeting of the Menorah Society held Saturday night, March 9, in Class Room 21 of the Arts and Science Building.

Professor Slouschz, who is spending the week in Washington, has been in this country for only two years and has spent most of his stay in New York City.

Following the talk, a general discussion of the subject was held, and many questions were asked.

Constant Calls Upon

Lt. Roselli's Time

Postpone Eastern Trip

A recent letter from the Secretary to the President of Tufts College, to President Stockton, in answer to the latter's telegram requesting that Lt. Roselli of the Italian Army lecture under the auspices of George Washington University, states that Lt. Roselli will not be able to come to Washington until after April.

Lt. Roselli who is here to lecture to the American people on the war has had so many requests to speak that he can not arrange for an Eastern trip before April. He will spend all of March and probably the first week in April in the West.

DEAN MUNROE WRITES ARTICLE ON EXPLOSIVES

Dean Chas. E. Munroe of the Graduate School of George Washington University, who is one of the inventors of smokeless powder and who has been for a number of years connected with the Chemistry Department of the War Department, now engaged in scientific investigations for the Government, has just published an article on the "Zones of Silence in Explosions" in a recent Journal of Engineer Officers of the Army.

WAR CYCLOPEDIA ISSUED BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

A "War Cyclopaedia" is the latest special war publication issued by the Government thru the Committee on Public Information. It is a handbook on the war and contains some 300 pages in which are contained a great mass of information simply arranged and clearly stated. Because of the high cost of publication the Government has put a small price of twenty-five cents on each copy for sale to the public. It may be obtained from the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place.

NURSES

Little things like fires right next door to the Nurse's Home fails to disturb any of that well trained set. They continue to dance, play, etc., all unheeding of a burning building too near for comfort, we should think.

Mrs. Louise Luthacker has been appointed night superintendent of nurses, at the university hospital.

The night staff of nurses consists of the following: Misses Kerby, Beard, Wells, Spratt and Bisset.

Miss Carrie Sowers is "serving her time" at Children's Hospital.

Miss Ada Chapman is convalescing after a rather severe illness.

Miss Florence Woolfolk finishes her three years of training March 15.

Medical School

The freshmen were tendered a very unpleasant reception by Dr. Davis on Monday in the form of a now famous "oral."

Russell Hollingsworth spent the weekend with Travis Fletcher in Sweet Briar, Va.

Thompson and Griffith are looking sleevy in the mornings, lately. (Leave them alone and go to bed.)

The Sophomore class presented Dr. O. B. Hunter's new baby girl Francis Elizabeth, with a silver cup on Monday. They had a Pathology exam. in the afternoon. More method and madness walking hand in hand.

One by one we are dropped into Class 5D by our local boards.

More Dribbles

By Kay L. Vee

It was a good game but the game of the week before spoiled us. It was too tame.

"Gene" Cole was looking for a fight but the soothing influence of "Bob" Taylor saved him from harm.

Herron and Roberts played a good game—on the side lines. Kebler tooted them by managing to last a whole game.

The rooting section of six was there again. Some difference.

The co-eds of the school were conspicuous by their absence. No wonder we lost.

Boteler vowed to practice up on foul shooting for next year—too late for this year but here's hoping.

Other teams get licked too—note Galludet 62, G. W. U. 2—girls' game. They say it will be different next time though. Anyhow we are still the champions.

Graeme Smallwood, C. C.

Married On Tuesday

Graeme T. Smallwood was joined in holy wedlock to Dorothy Hubble at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 10.30 A. M. The wedding was very quiet and the bride and groom left at once for a journey to Toledo, Ohio. They will be located at Elyria, Ohio, after about two weeks.

Classes kept most of the G. W. U. students away from the wedding, only Katharine Herron and "Vic" Kebler being present, the latter acting as usher, best man etc., and even stealing a march on the groom and getting the first kiss from the bride. All friends of Graeme, who attended Columbian College last term join in wishing him the best of luck and a happy journey on the sea of matrimony.

Gives Detailed Account Of His Trip To Norway

A letter, practically in the form of a diary, has been received by Dean Ferson, of the Law School, from Einar Dieserud, Law '18 who is now attached to the U. S. Consulate in Christiana Norway.

Mr. Dieserud gives a detailed account of his trip over, after a delay of 10 days in New York on account of the Coal Shortage, and also gives a very clear and interesting account of some of the existing conditions in Norway.

He writes of the meeting with his Uncle an attorney in Christiana who has not seen him for years and who had no idea that he was in Norway. At present he seems to be very happy, comfortably situated and eagerly awaiting the taking up of his duties at the Consulate. In his letter he sent his best regards to the Faculty of the Law School and his class mates.



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WITH THE GREEKS

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Washington City. Rho held its annual Founders' Day Banquet last Saturday night, celebrating the sixty-second anniversary of the founding of the fraternity at the University of Alabama. Speeches were made by prominent brothers from all parts of the country. The usual Sigma Alpha spirit prevailed but the usual amount of jollification was replaced this year by the grim realization of war. There were a large number of men in uniform present.

Pledge Young has enlisted in the U. S. Ordnance Department.

The annual St. Patrick's dance will be held at the chapter house tomorrow night.

Delta Tau Delta

Bro. Spalding Frederick of the University of Michigan is staying at the house, having returned from training camp in Florida. He is detailed to the Quartermaster's Corps in this city.

Bro. F. W. Foote of Columbia University is making the house his headquarters during his stay here.

Another Delt staying at the house is Bro. John T. Plate, Wesleyan '17. He spends most of his time, however, at the Colonial School.

Bro. Ross White will represent Gamma Eta as an unofficial delegate at the Eastern Division Convention at New York Friday and Saturday.

Sigma Nu

The get-together smoker held at the house last Saturday night, at which sixteen chapters were represented, was a great success. The varied program presented by the active chapter seemed to please the "old-boys" immensely. Among the speakers of the evening was Brother Bland, Congressman from Indiana, who deeply moved his audience by his talk to the "boys." Everyone had a most "large" time, evidenced by the fact that another affair of the same character is planned for the 23rd.

Delta Pi will hold a dance at the chapter house the night of March 16th.

Sigma Chi

The first of a series of bi-monthly dances will be held at the Chapter House tomorrow evening.

Gene Underwood spent last week in bed and this week loafing and recuperating.

Alec Gregg made a hasty visit to the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue early in the week.

Jim Schroeder has at last received his summons and has departed for the ground school.

Two of the nine W's awarded the basket ball men will find their way to Sigs.

Kappa Sigma

Bro. James J. Holden, Alpha Alpha, representing the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Maryland, and Lieut. Frank Ryan, stationed at the Army Medical School, are stopping at the Chapter house.

All Kappa Sigs are looking forward to the dance that is to be held at the Chapter house this Saturday. A mighty good time is expected.

Theta Delta Chi

Captain Frank S. Meade, Iota '16, is now living at the charge house.

Brother H. G. Roby, Dartmouth '04, stopped at the house last Sunday. He is engaged in naval construction work here in Washington.

Chi Delt's annual anniversary banquet will be held Tuesday night, March 26.

Kappa Alpha

A very enjoyable evening was held at the chapter house last Saturday evening. A number of out-of-town brothers were present; among them were Brother Hern, who is an Ensign at Annapolis; Brother Frank Baughman, who is stationed at Camp Dix, N. J.; Brother Lee Ginilliat, who is at Shadman's "Prep"; and Brother Sommers, from Williams and Mary College, Va.

Brother Doleman, who is now a Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, was also a visitor at the house last week.

Brothers Hollingsworth and Fletcher took a trip to Sweet Briar, Va., over the week-end.

Brother Buell is now in the city after having completed his course in the Princeton Aviation School.

Phi Sigma Kappa

Captain Franz Edwards, of Massachusetts Agricultural College, is bunking at the chapter house.

A very successful dance was held at the chapter house on Saturday, March 9, in honor of the newly initiated members of the fraternity.

Brother Wylie Borum has received an appointment in the Consular Service, and expects to leave sometime soon for Sweden.

Great consternation was caused among the members of the chapter last Sunday, when Brother Dutch Langner was lost in the monkey house at the Zoo. The keeper was reasonable, however, so Dutch is still with us. "General" Racicot became separated from the party likewise; after a frenzied search he was discovered renewing acquaintance with a Patagonian ape. The promise of a good square meal caused him to cast his lot with his more recent pals.

Brother Doc King has left to pay Kaiser Bill our respects.

Brother Charlie Huff pulled a raw one recently. He borrowed a nickel from a worthy brother, called up the brother's girl and made a date. When this unsuspecting individual tried to make a date for himself a few minutes later—curtain, quick!

Kappa Psi

Bros. Griffith and Thompson are attached to the University Hospital, having received their appointments last week.

Bro. Geo Lurman from Baltimore visited the local chapter over the week-end.

Sigma Kappa

Zeta Chapter was entertained by Mrs. Bartsch, at her home Saturday, March the ninth. Mrs. Bartsch is a patroness of Zeta. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the actives and initiates.

Miss Eleanore Earnshaw is recovering after a brief illness.

Miss Elizabeth Mayes entertained a few of her friends at her home Wednesday, March the sixth.

Miss Josephine Huber will entertain some friends at her home Saturday, March 16th at a St. Patrick's day party. Though men are now quite scarce, there will be many present on that evening.

The alumni chapter held a meeting in the chapter rooms Wednesday, March the sixth.

A vaudeville show was presented by the freshmen Monday evening.

Chi Omega

Miss Elizabeth Davis is planning to pay a flying visit to Washington during the latter part of this month.

Miss Gertrude Walter has just returned from a short visit to Philadelphia.

Pi Beta Phi

Pi Beta Phi announces the initiation of Marjorie Wilson, Catharine May Rush, Catherine Long, and Dorothy Horne, on Saturday, March 9.

The chapter entertained at Tea in the room Thursday March 7, in honor of Mrs. Schoenfeld and Mrs. George M. Young.

All fraternity men and women are cordially invited to the Tea Dance for the benefit of the Pi Beta Phi settlement school, at the Cairo, tomorrow afternoon.

Phi Mu

Phi Mu announces the initiation of the following, on Saturday, March 9, at the home of Miss Betty Voorhees: Misses Dorothy Bingham, Dorothy Brandenburg, Evelyn Jones, Anna Davis, Peggy Moran, Helen Romhilt, Mary Alice Newton, Katherine Symmonds, Hilda Titus, Polly Voorhees. The entire party spent the night, and the freshmen greatly enjoyed getting breakfast next morning.

Miss Betty Voorhees went to Quantico Thursday for the Dedication of Colors and the Officers' hop in the evening.



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Just A Reminder

Don't forget that the best debate of the year is going to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium next Thursday night at 8 P. M.

Don't forget that G. W. U. is going to win that debate and win it hands down.

Don't forget that Dr. Collier has invited some men prominent nationally to act as the judges and presiding officer. Don't forget that Dr. Collier has made a request that the students support that debate and support it right.

Don't forget that one of the teams to debate is composed of your college mates and friends and have worked hard to be able to show that Lafayette team how real debating is conducted.

Don't forget that the student body fell down badly during the basket ball season, and don't forget that Thursday will be a good time to come back strong.

Fraternities! Don't forget the interview on Fraternity support that was printed last week. This next Thursday will be a good time to show your President that you are interested in George Washington.

Don't forget that your friends are going to be there and will not think much of you if you do not follow the crowd to the Y. M. C. A.

If you remember all of these things then the President and Faculty of the University will know that you haven't forgotten where you go to College. Be there Thursday night.

The Back Campus

Now that spring is on the way and due to arrive pretty soon it is most appropriate to bring up the subject of the Back Campus. This subject is probably discussed after in the minds of the students but never has been the subject of general discussion.

It might be better to call the ground in the rear of 2023 the Campus and not the Back Campus as there isn't any place out front that could be called the Front Campus.

As there has never been any real discussion as to the best way to utilize the Back Campus no suggestions have been offered as to the best way to use it or as to the best manner in which it could be fixed up and made attractive.

At the beginning of the year one of the members of the faculty in speaking of the Back Campus stated that President Stockton, and Dean Hodgkins were very anxious as to see the students make something of it and thereby develop it into an attractive place for the men and women to sit between classes. If this were done the students would be

comfortable and not be decorating the front steps or pavement from morning to night.

In the years past the Back Campus has been used by the men when spring appeared for baseball. There is no reason however why this year it can't be made attractive enough so that every body will want to sit there and study or talk or anything else that they might wish to do.

One idea has been put forth by a member of the Faculty that the girls might plant shrubs or flowers around the walls and along the walks. This might be done by the girls as a whole or by the W. U. C. or any other woman's association. If the girls desire to do this they should start thinking about it at once and not wait until it is too late. If they do they could call upon some of the front loungers to wield the spade or pick. It would do them good to get some exercise.

Think this thing over. Get together and develop some plan to work it out. Don't wait until it is time for school to close before you start anything. The Hatchet would be glad to receive any suggestions on the subject and to give them publication.

As all things in life in recent times seem to go better when there is something extra offered as an added attraction we make the offer of the following just to remind those who have never been on the back campus if the students care to come back they can see the staff of the Hatchet at work thru the rear windows of the office. We know you can't help but take our suggestion now.

Basket Ball Letters

Now that the season is over and the Council has picked the men eligible to wear the University emblem and has appropriated money to get them the Chairman of the Committee on Athletics of the Student Council is working on the plans for the letter presentation.

Last year at the close of the foot ball season plans for the presentation of the foot ball letters were discussed but were never carried out. The members of last year's foot ball squad were not given their letters until late this year. The Medical and Dental students held a meeting and the letters were presented publicly, but according to all reports the rest of the squad were given theirs by one of last year's students, not publicly, but in a manner that made the men feel that they didn't want them.

Who was to blame we can't say and wouldn't if we could. The past is gone, and should be forgotten and the mistakes of the past should be eradicated by the present and future.

The men on the basket ball squad have earned their letters and have earned the right to receive them at a public presentation. The whole student body should attend that presentation to show the basket ball squad that they have not worked in vain.

The plans for the presentation will be discussed at the next Council meeting and will be published in the next issue of the Hatchet. If you have a date on the night of the presentation break it. Get to the presentation if you have to come on crutches.

Watch the Hatchet for the plans as they are made.

Keep Her Rolling

The deficit campaign is going along in fine shape. The money has been coming in steadily, in amounts large and small. Everyone seems to be behind it and anxious to put it thru. The committee is working hard and their work is being rewarded in a highly satisfactory manner.

There are still some students however who are not coming across in the proper manner. At the beginning of the campaign it was stated that 10 cents from each student would eliminate the deficit entirely. Many students have given much more than 10 cents and have had to carry the burden of the slackers.

The most unsatisfactory part of the

campaign has been the way in which the Fraternities have responded.

Some of them seem to forget that their existence depends on the University and that they should be willing to do their part in making that existence satisfactory and prosperous.

At present the lack response of some of the Fraternities is the talk of the entire student body and faculty. It is the one thing about the campaign that is discouraging. Those students who are supposed to have the University most at heart are showing up to a very poor advantage.

Keep the ball a rolling. Don't let your enthusiasm lag now that the deficit is being wiped out. You agents and members of the committee keep after the delinquents. You Fraternities answer the call at once. The next time you want to have a dance or a smoker give the money to the University instead.

Keep her rolling. Everybody get behind and push. Send in that contribution today and send in a good one. Don't wait until somebody comes to you. Come to them. Send in your checks and money to Elmer Kayser or Victor Kebler at the A. & S. Building, 2023 G Street.

JUST THINKING

The poem printed below is taken from "The Stars and Stripes" a weekly paper printed in France by the soldiers of the A. E. F. "The Stars and Stripes" is the official newspaper of the A. E. F. and in it is printed cartoons, jokes, poems and news from the pens of the boys "Oved There".

By HUDSON HAWLEY

Standin' up here on the fire-step,
Lookin' ahead in the mist,
With a tin hat over your ivory
And a rifle clutched in your fist;
Waitin' and watchin', and wond'rin'
If the Hun's comin' over tonight—
Say, aren't the things you think of
Enough to give you a fright?

Things you ain't even thought of
For a couple o' months or more;
Things that 'ull set you laughin',
Things that 'ull make you sore;
Things that you saw in the movies,
Things that you saw on the street,
Things that you're really proud of,
Things that are—not so sweet.

Debts that are past collectin',
Sorries you hear and forget,
Ball games and birthday parties,
Hours of drill in the wet;
Headlines, recruitin' posters,
Sunsets 'way out at sea,
Evenings of pay days—golly—
It's a queer thing, this memory!

Faces of pals in Homeburg,
Voices of women folks,
Verses you learnt in schooldays
Pop up in the mist and smoke,
As you stand there, grippin' that rifle,
A-starin', and chilled to the bone,
Wonderin' and wonderin' and wonderin'
Just thinkin' there—all alone!

When will the war be over?
When will the gang break through?
What will the U. S. look like?
What will there be to do?
Where will the Boches be then?
Who will have married Nell?
When's that relief a-comin' up?
Gosh! But this thinkin's hell!

Takes Position With
Bureau of Education

Dr. W. S. Small, Ph. D., lecturer on education at George Washington and Principal of the Eastern High School, has been granted a leave of absence from Eastern to take up his work as a specialist in School Hygiene and Sanitation with the Bureau of Education.

Mr. Charles Hart who graduated from the Teacher's College in 1910 has been appointed Acting Principal of Eastern to take Dr. Small's place while he is with the Bureau of Education.

CALENDAR

Friday, March 15,

Girls' Glee Club meeting.
Trial Debate at Law School.

Saturday, March 16,

G. W. U. vs. Gallaudet, at Calvary Methodist Church.
G. W. U. Medical Society meeting at the Medical School, 8 P. M.

Tuesday, March 19,

Spanish Club meeting, A. & S. Building, 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 20,

Story Terrors' meeting, A. & S. Building.
Cherry Tree Subscription Contest closes.

Thursday, March 21,

Dual Debate, Y. M. C. A., 8 P. M.
Student Council meeting, A. & S. Building, 8 P. M.

Sunday, March 24,

Meeting of Interfraternity Association, Sigma Chi House, 11 A. M.

ARTICLE BY DEAN'S SON

Mr. Russel Munroe, E. E. 1912, and B. S. in Chemistry 1917, has just had an article on "Study of Rate of Detonation Apparatus of the U. S. Bureau of Mines" published in the last number of the Proceedings of the U. S. Naval Institution. Mr. Munroe is the son of Professor Chas. E. Munroe, Dean of the Graduate School of George Washington University.

SERVICE FLAG COMMITTEE
HOLDS MEETING.

A special meeting of the Committee, which is making plans for a G. W. service flag, was held at the home of Loretta Callahan, the early part of this week. The committee, consisting of Henryette Brumm, Annie Cardwell, Catherine Forge and Loretta Callahan, who is the chairman, proposed a plan, which was submitted to the President of the University by Miss Cardwell.

EXCHANGES

\$7,812.50 in Thrift Stamps have been sold by the Student Body in Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in seven weeks of campaign.

Radcliff college for women is going to organize a farm unit. Last year Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke and Goucher did notable war work with their farms. Radcliff has no adequate farm lands of its own, but the unit will be sent to one of the districts where agricultural labor is scarce.

Daily Kansan.

Coed: "When a man scalds his hand, what three authors does it remind you of?"

Freshie: "I don't know."
Coed: "Dickens, Howitt, Burns."

Wash. Sq. Dealer.

While walking through cemetery grounds the other day, we found this sign on one of the trees:

"Wake up! Your country needs you!"

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It's all right to take things easy—providing they don't belong to someone else.

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A GOOD POINT

Always put a period at the end of a sentence.

Theatre seats are very uncomfortable now because of the war tax.

Wash. Sq. Dealer.

STORY TELLERS TO
MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The meeting of the Story Tellers' League that was postponed on account of the blizzard last month will be held on March 20, at George Washington University.

The program will be made up of French songs and stories. Mrs. Marietta Stockard Albion, the president of the League and the University instructor in story telling will tell a French epic.

UNIVERSITY MASONS ELECT
OFFICERS

The University Masonic Club held its monthly meeting in the New Masonic Temple Saturday evening March 9, 1918, disposed of a large volume of business and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President: John A. Fray, Secretary: Raymond Barton Harding, Treasurer: Joseph Pierson James, Herald: James Scott Topham, Vice-Presidents: Columbian College: Harry Zehner, Medical College: H. Weston, B. Stibbs, Dental College: Bennett Hammond, Law School: John M. Cole, Veterinary College: Thomas B. Fell, Engineering School: Edward Farkash, Acadia Fraternity: David Harper Sibbets.

PHILIPPINE ATTORNEY TO
ADDRESS SPANISH CLUB

An address by Senor Antonio M. Opisso, a prominent attorney of Manila, P. I., and election of officers for the semester will be features of the next meeting of La Sociedad Espanola, to be held Tuesday evening, January, 19, 1918, at 7:30 in classroom 23 of the Arts and Sciences building. Senor Opisso's address is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock. All members of the club, and students interested in Spanish are cordially invited to attend.

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